

MYSTERY IN L. A. SHOOTING DECLARE WAR ON BANDITS

HIGH JACKERS RIDE FREIGHTS AND ROB HARVEST WORKERS

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 6.—Harmful high jackers are making a business of robbing trains in the wheat belt of Kansas and Oklahoma and are attacking bands of their own, according to reports today.

The trainmen reached a climax of a week's night, when two of the trains attempted to hold up a freight train near Lawrence, Kan. The freight train was carrying wheat and other crops. The trainmen were killed.

RATE WAR OVER USE OF ALCOHOL BY MOTOR CARS

(By Associated Press)
HAWAII, Oahu, Aug. 6.—Two rate wars are being fought in Hawaii. One is over the use of alcohol in motor cars. The other is over the use of alcohol in motor cars.

TOMMY CONNORS ON WAY TO AMERICA

A letter was received today from Tommy Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, who now is a full member of the ship Benton, stating that he had arrived in Honolulu, Oahu, on July 13, and that he would leave that port for Portland, Oregon, on July 21. He reports enjoying his new vocation and says after a few more trips to foreign countries he will return to Nevada and enter the university.

LENINE WOULD TAKE VACATION

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6.—Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier, plans to seek British permission to leave soon for Scotland for a holiday, says a special dispatch from Rival today.

GERMAN COLONY TO UNVEIL STATUE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The German colony of Mexico has announced that it will unveil a monument to Beethoven as one of the features of the centennial celebration here next September. Two leading German sculptors have been engaged for the work.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States

Weather Bureau

Temperatures	5 a.m.	Noon
Current	70	87
Wet bulb	65	66
Relative humidity	13	12
Temperatures, Extreme		
1921	1920	
Maximum yesterday	87	87
Minimum yesterday	61	61

ALL REPUBLICAN MEMBERS WILL BE FREED FROM JAIL

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 6.—All members of the Irish Republican parliament now in custody will be released, with one exception, in anticipation of the meeting of parliament called for August 16. Official announcement said the exception is made in the case of John McKenna, convicted of the murder of District Inspector McGee.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO PREVENT OIL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The chief labor allowance to the railroads for the six months gear-up period following government control will include only increased wages and not the alleged "inefficiency of labor" bonus, under a plan announced today.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE OFF TO NEW ZEALAND

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—Lord Northcliffe and his party sailed today on the liner Makura for New Zealand on the third lap of his journey which will take the noted English publisher around the world. He will stop at Honolulu.

FIFTY-YEAR TOLL ROAD FRANCHISE EXPIRES

The county is now in possession of the toll road between Bill Pine and Deep Springs valley. Since its building 50 years ago, it has been subject to tolls, and now becomes free only because the recent owner preferred to surrender it rather than give the required bond. Louis Broder, who has had it since the death of J. Scott Broder, receives \$500 for his right to the spring.

While travel there is wholly through the first and third road districts, the canyon itself is the second. The public will be fortunate if it is as well maintained as it has been in the past, no matter who may be the supervisor having jurisdiction over it. An impetus will be given to the necessity for utilizing the allotted state funds for making it permanently better, though the sum is far from being enough for completing the work.—Bishop Register.

BOXER DIES; OPPONENT HELD

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Earl Welch, 20 years old, died today of a fractured skull sustained Thursday in a boxing match with Harold Myers, who is held by the police.

VICTIM OF WANDERER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The "straggler" who is alleged to have been duped into a fake hold-up by Carl Wanderer, convicted of the murder of his wife and unborn babe and the stranger, was given a name today. Mrs. Nellie Ryan, employed in a hospital here, and her son, Edward Ryan, the identification was made some time ago, but Mrs. Ryan said she was unable to hear the extent of burial and so remained silent. She was in the church at her son's funeral, but the carriages were filled and there was no place for her to go to the cemetery, she said.

POLICE ARE UP AGAINST STONE WALL IN HUNT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—A telegram from Secretary of Labor Davis and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, saying every effort will be made by their departments to compose the differences which threaten a general strike in the oil fields and refineries of this state, was received here today by Walker Yarrow, counselor for the District Council of Oil Workers.

CARPENTIER NOT FIRST FRENCHY TO FIGHT CHAMP

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 6.—Carpentier was not the first Frenchman to have the honor of competing and of being defeated in a world's championship bout. French statisticians have discovered since the knockout administered to Georges by Dempsey.

On July 28, 1914, a Frenchman named Petit, weighing 260 pounds and standing six feet four, met Jack Slack of England, then the undisputed champion of the world. The purse was \$500.

Petit, a combination of wrestler and boxer, jumped in the center of the grass ring as soon as the word "go" was given and seizing Slack by the throat with his left hand began placing his right with great force upon various parts of Slack's anatomy. History does not record why the Harry Rule of the time did not immediately disqualify the Frenchman, but goes on to relate that "Slack swung a mighty left into Petit, much below the belt and that the Frenchman went down writhing in pain.

When he could summon enough strength to regain his feet, he immediately used one of them to send a well directed kick into Slack's ship. The Briton then swung right and left to the chin and the Frenchman was out cold.

What the manufacturer of Ivory soap seems to want to get back is a little something the Wood campaign floated.

HALF MILLION IS NEEDED FOR FLOOD RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—An estimate of \$500,000 was made today by the American Red Cross as necessary for immediate relief work in Pueblo, Colorado, where that would not cover the building program for homeless and suffering. The announcement said \$250,000 had been subscribed by various Red Cross chapters and the offer in response to President Harding's appeal.

HAVE LIST OF ALL U.S. PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The State Department today announced that it has a list of all U.S. prisoners in Russia.

GREATEST SEA FIGHTER SOON TO BE FLAGSHIP

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—The world's most powerful sea fighting craft, the superdreadnaught Maryland, will soon become flagship of the Pacific fleet, according to information received by naval officers here. In every respect the Maryland is the latest achievement of American naval architecture and according to argument, naval officers say, it should be able to put any other fighting ship out of commission.

Sixteen-inch guns eight of them, the Maryland is mounted on a battleship hull, the main battery of this great engine of war. These main guns are located in four turrets, two on each side, and fire a shell weighing 2100 pounds for a distance of more than 20 miles. These guns are 57 feet in length and for each full charge approximately 100 pounds of powder are required.

The secondary battery consists of 14 five-inch guns, carried for use against torpedo boats, submarines and small craft. In addition, the Maryland has four three-inch anti-aircraft guns, a three-inch landing gun, six 20-caliber machine guns and two under-water torpedo tubes for firing the largest and longest range torpedoes.

INSURANCE BROKER SHOT IN BACK, WOMAN COMPANION IS HELD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 6.—An insurance broker was shot in the back and his woman companion was held today in connection with the murder of a prominent local citizen.

TRIPLE KILLING AND SUICIDE ARE FOUND IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 6.—A triple killing and a suicide were found today in a house in Corvallis, Ore.

BLUE LAWS HIT JAPAN; SUNDAY CLOSING ASKED

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 6.—The Japanese government today asked the United States to stop enforcing blue laws in Japan.

MOSCOW HOLDS BIG THREE-DAY CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Aug. 6.—A three-day holiday interrupted work in Moscow today the week of Mayday, when Anna J. Holmes of Moscow, N. Y., was named to the position of first lady of the city.

THIEF STEALS ORCHARD

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—Police today said the thief who stole a whole orchard of 150 trees. The thief stole the trees from the place where the apples stood.

BUTLER THEATRE TODAY

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BUILDING TRADES ACCEPT WAGE CUT

(By Associated Press)
BANKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Kern County Building Trades Council today announced its acceptance of a wage cut of \$1 a day effective September 1 and to remain in force one year.

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